Amendments to the Specification

On Page 4, please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] Fig. 1 depicts a network 10 that includes a local network 16 which is accessed by a WebDAV enabled application (or browser) 12 via the Internet (or data network) 14. The local network 16 includes a server 18 that comprises an application 20 for creating an Internet file system 26 that a user can access, a file system 22, and a directory 24 which may be a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) directory. The directory 24 includes a user's home folder 28 (which is an attribute of the user object), a WebDAVUser auxiliary class 30 and communities 38 (the group objects are an embodiment of the communities). The directory may be a Lightweight Directory Access Protocol based directory. The root of the Internet file system 26 is roughly equivalent to the user's home folder 28. The files and folders in the user's home folder 28 are available at the root of the user's Internet file system 26. The application 20 also provides two special folders in the root of the user's Internet file system. These are the Received Folders folder 40 (i.e. the first folder), and the Friends folder 42 (i.e. the second folder). The actual name of these folders is configurable[[.]]and the scope of the invention should not be limited to any specific "name" assigned to these folders. Files in the user's Internet file system 26 are stored on the file system 22, with additional folders and shared files being stored in the directory 24 using the WebDAV user auxiliary class 30. An example of the directory 24 is Novell's eDirectory.

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